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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President McKinley yesterday replied to Mr. Bryan's message of congratulation. —— The cabinet discussed foreign affairs. —— General MacArthur is expected to renew his campaign against the Filipinos with great energy. —— The policy so far pursued in China will be continued. —— Republican leaders declare that they will contest the election in Kentucky. —— British report heavy fighting in South Africa and defeat of the Boers. —— McKinley has a plurality in Nebraska of over 6,000; the Republican State ticket is elected. —— Biloxi, Miss., swept by fire; upwards of a hundred buildings destroyed. ——Four leading Chinese officials in Pao Ting Fu executed by order of the Allies' tribunal. —— Forty-five thousand dollars was offered yesterday for a seat on the New York Stock Exchange. —— In a collision on the Southern railroad, near Knoxville, Tenn., two engineers and three mail clerks were seriously injured. —— Severe storm in New York section last night; no loss of life reported. —— Street car strike in Pensacola settled; the company granting all demands. ——Chicago packers have increased prices on beef, pork and mutton one cent a pound. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 9-16c; flour was quoted steadier and moderately active; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 79⅝c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 red 45⅛; oats—spot steady, No. 2 25½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 35 degrees; 8 P. M., 41 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2 60 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C, at 8 A. M, 4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday near the coast; fresh northerly winds.

Port Almanac November 10.

Sun Rises	6 30 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.56 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 28 M.
High Water at Southport	10 15 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	12 45 P. M.

Last Tuesday was the record breaker. New York and Indiana did not perform the pendulum act.

A cable dispatch from Constantinople says "Turkey is uneasy." Thanksgiving day is coming on.

And Don. Dickinson, who supported McKinley, wishes to reorganize the Democratic party. Wouldn't it be well for Don. to first "reorganize" himself?

Robert F. Bixey, who died recently in New York, showed his appreciation of the faithful attention of the woman who nursed him by bequeathing her $100,000.

Mr. McMurray, a postal clerk of Kansas City, is a well posted and dexterous chap. He makes 100 on examinations and handles postal cards at the rate of thirty-five a minute.

Two citizens of a Michigan town waged $35 on the election. When one of the merchants in the town to whom one of the bettors owed $21 heard this, he hustled off, got the money in the hands of the stakeholder garnisheed and got his claim.

George Francis Train, who is now about 70 years old, lives in a room in a New York hotel, from which he seldom ventures. He says he is waiting for the completion of the Trans-Siberian railway, when he will take a spin around the globe in thirty-three days.

Miss Ewing, that 8-foot 4-inch Missouri girl, has at last succeeded in having a house built to suit her and match her size. The doors are ten feet high and the ceilings fifteen feet. But as she is only eighteen years old and is still growing, she may have to build another house.

Mrs. Sarah Carey, of Waltec, Mass., who scrubbed mill floors and lived like a beggar, had $20,000 deposited in bank. This fact wasn't discovered until she was about to die, and made her will. With the exception of a few small bequests to relatives, the bulk of her money was willed to charitable institutions.

Four negroes, graduates of Tuskegee, Ala., institute, over which President Brooker T. Washington presides, sailed from New York a few days ago for the German colony in West Africa, to teach the Germans there how to grow cotton. They took a lot of machinery of the most improved patterns with them.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. T. C. James left last night for New York.

— Mr. Joe Newman left last night for a trip out West.

— M. A. H. Schenck is visiting in Charlottesville, Va.

— Mr. J. P. Ardrey, of Pineville, passed through the city yesterday.

— Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Jr,, returned last night from Fayetteville.

— Mr. R. S. French, of Richmond, is visiting relatives in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams have returned from a trip to New York.

— Mrs. E. C. Register, of Charlotte, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Dr. Powers of Wake Forest College, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace and children returned to Magnolia yesterday.

— State Senator J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was here for a brief visit yesterday.

— Mr. J. J. Crosswell, route agent of the Southern Express Company, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Charles D. Elliott, of Bunting's pharmacy, is enjoying Fair week at Fayetteville.

— Dr. E. J. Shores, post surgeon at Fort Caswell, has returned after a month's leave of absence.

— Messrs. Jno. W. Ward, of Echo, and J. S. Hargett, of Jones county, were here yesterday.

— Mr. W. T. Sears, of the Angola Lumber Company, returned from a business trip to the North yesterday.

— Miss Etta Flynn, of Bladen county, is visiting the family of Mr. W. J. Meredith on North Third street.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Miss Carrie Harris, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Mary Warren Cameron at the LaFayette."

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Miss Jane Meares, of Wilmington, arrived here yesterday and is the guest of Miss Bessie Underwood."

— Mr. Southerland and daughters, Misses Clara and Sallie, of Rose Hill, passed through the city yesterday en route to Savannah.

— Mr. W. C. Saunders, of Lerch Bros., Baltimore, Md., who heads the list of saddlery salesmen of America, is a guest of Mr. F. T. Mills.

— Mr. Thos. S. Evans, of Marlville, an old-time subscriber of the DAILY STAR, was in the city yesterday and called to renew his subscription.

— Mr. H. E. Gibbons, of the firm of W. R. Bonsal & Co., Hamlet, was here yesterday on his way from Fort Caswell, where he has been looking after the building of the iron pier for the government, for which his firm has the contract.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A case of scarlet fever was reported yesterday at No. 711 North Fifth street and a case of diptheria corner of Second and Wright streets.

— City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King says city taxes are not coming in lively enough and he is forced to get after delinquents with a warm stick. In his advertisement to-day he says pay now and save costs.

— Mr. M. Rice, representing Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag," is in the city arranging for the appearance of his company here on Saturday, 11th inst. This play was seen here several years ago and gave the greatest satisfaction.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—City taxes.
F. T. Mills—Fine harness.
S. W. Sanders—For sale.
Opera House—"Two Vagabonds.
W. B. Cooper—Evaporated apples.
Opera House—"Rupert of Hentzau."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. J. Kirkham & Co.—Just received

Jones in Jail.

William Jones, the young man who so severely beat his mother a few days since, and who was captured at White Oak Thursday afternoon an account of which appeared in yesterday's STAR, was brought to the city yesterday in the custody of Deputies Millis and Daniels and Mr. Wm. Lumsden of Masonboro Sound, and safely lodged in jail. His trial will probably not be held until his mother is able to attend it. Mrs. Jones is improving.

The Chrysanthemum Fair.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the flower committee of the Masonic Chrysanthemum Fair was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Temple. The business transacted was principally of a routine character, with the exception of the selection of judges for the event, the names of whom will be given in Sunday's STAR. The dates for the Fair are next Thursday and Friday, November 15th and 16th.

Fire in the Suburbs.

A small house outside the fire limits at Fourteenth and Nun streets was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning at 10:20 o'clock, the loss being estimated at about $200, upon which there was insurance with Messrs. Walker Taylor & Metts for $150. The house was owned by Josh and Henry Green and occupied by Morgan Henry. The fire originated from a spark from the chimney.

THE ELKS' CARNIVAL.

Result of To-day's Canvass Will Determine the Fate of the Promising Event.

THE BOSTICK ATTRACTIONS.

Big Aggregation of Splendid Shows Will Be Secured at the Very Beginning. Meeting Last Night of General and Special Committees.

As the canvass for subscriptions goes on each day, the brighter and brighter are becoming the prospects for the Elks' Mammoth Carnival and Fair to be given in Wilmington in December. Thus far the enterprising members of the Elk fraternity in the city, who are working for the fair, have met with substantial encouragement from the merchants and business men and with a few more of the generous subscriptions which have thus far marked the efforts of the special canvassing committees the event will be a certainty.

With an abiding confidence in the enterprise and generosity of the people of Wilmington, it was decided, pending a further canvass, at a meeting of the general committee of arrangements at The Orton yesterday evening at 8 o'clock, to employ William J. Bellamy, Esq., to go to Savannah for a conference with the managers of the "Bostick Mammoth Carnival Company" and to draw up and sign a contract with this concern to work up the fair at Wilmington, provided he is advised by a telegram that to-day's subscriptions will warrant the carnival proposed to be given. Mr. Bellamy will leave this afternoon and return on Monday. About $1,000 is the amount thus far raised and it will be seen from the action of the committee that the matter of the fair coming to Wilmington is solely with the business men of Wilmington and that what is to be done must be done quickly. Danville, Va., a smaller town than Wilmington, easily raised about $3,000, and other cities did equally as well. The Bostick shows, which will be secured by Mr. Bellamy, are the same as given at Elk carnivals in Brooklyn, Baltimore, Richmond, Danville, and the same as will shortly be given in Savannah.

The meeting of the general and special committees last evening was full of enthusiasm and well attended. William J. Bellamy, Esq., presided and those in attendance were Messrs. Sam Bear, Jr., H. McL. Green, S. H. Fishblate, W. E. Springer, H. J. Gerken, Lewis Stein and R. W. Wallace.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

It Was Such as to Delight the Wood Dealers and Stove Men.

Those who had occasion to brace the chilling winds of yesterday and most everybody did, will vouchsafe for the metaphor that "we are already in Winter's icy grasp." Students of DeVoe's weather chart by the change had their confidences strengthened in that well known prognosticator, who predicted it just as it came and supplemented the prediction with the disconsolate statement that we are to have the hardest winter for years. Be that as it may, the present cold snap is "sufficient for the day" and makes a very good beginning for a record breaker. Coal, wood and stove dealers had it all their way yesterday and their delivery wagons were rushed.

There was ice yesterday morning but the high winds which kept up for a time at 38 miles an hour prevented the first advent of frost for the season. The Weather Bureau, however, promises that essential element to winter weather this morning and the indications are that the morning sun will burst upon a very heavy one.

THE COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD

Met Yesterday and Received the Official Vote in New Hanover County.

The County Canvassing Board met yesterday in the grand jury room at the Court House pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, examined and officially declared the Presidential and Congressional vote as cast in Tuesday's election. The result is as set forth in tabulated form in another part of this morning's paper.

The chairman, Mr. T. G. Pickett, presided at the meeting and those in attendance were Messrs. W. A. Wright (clerk), C. T. Bennett, J. D. Woody, W. H. Cox, A. . J Hill, J. T. McIver and Matt. Bremer.

The belated returns from Harnett precinct, No. 2, were brought in by Mr. Wright, who was informed by the registrar there that he was under the impression that to-day was the time for a canvass of the vote.

The Cotton Market.

Cotton was firm on the local market yesterday at 9 cents for middling, the change in tone from dull to firm being in sympathy with New York which advanced by reason of the frost reports in the South.

The receipts for the past week at this port were only 5,112 bales against 20,646 on the same week last year, which shows a decided falling off, likely due to the fact that farmers generally, on account of the early Spring, sold at the tempting prices then prevailing or are now holding a part of their crops for better figures. The crop year receipts thus far are a 155,958 bales against 141,321 for the corresponding period last year.

THE ELECTION IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Result as Declared Yesterday by the County Canvassing Board and the County Democratic-Executive Committee on Tuesday. Bryan Has 2,187 Majority; Bellamy, 2,270; Simmons, 518—Little Variation from the Sem-Official Count.

PRECINCTS.	Presidential Ticket. Bryan Electors.	Presidential Ticket. McKinley Electors.	Congressi'n'l Ticket. J. D. Bellamy Dem.	Congressi'n'l Ticket. O. H. Dockery Rep.	Senatorial Primary. F. M. Simmons	Senatorial Primary. Julian S. Carr.	Senatorial Primary. Scattering.
First Ward—First Precinct	217	.....	217	.....	107	110	.....
" " —Second "	96	4	94	.....	59	38	.....
" " —Third "	104	5	104	2	58	48	.....
Second Ward	338	6	355	2	262	95	.....
Third Ward	434	16	437	7	296	158	.....
Fourth Ward	311	15	357	.....	232	120	1
Fifth Ward—First Precinct	286	4	271	3	130	159	.....
" " —Second "	228	5	220	2	117	110	.....
Cape Fear Township	48	.....	47	.....	31	17	.....
Harnett Towns'p, Delgado Pre.	60	2	60	.....	29	34	.....
" " Second "	59	.....	58	.....	48	11	.....
Masonboro Township	62	.....	62	.....	58	4	.....
Federal Point Township	4	3	5	1	1	6	.....
Total	2,247	60	2,387	17	1,428	910	.....

FUNERAL OF ALFRED ALDERMAN

Held Yesterday Afternoon from the First Baptist Church—Interment Oakdale.

The funeral service over the remains of the late Alfred Alderman was conducted at half past three o'clock yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist Church by the pastor, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, assisted by Rev. A. D. McClure, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Blackwell prayed feelingly of the integrity, the purity, the faithfulness, and other virtues of the deceased.

The remains were buried in Oakdale Cemetery and many floral tributes were laid upon the grave as a token of respect for his memory.

The pall bearers were as follows: Honorary, Dr. A. D. McDonald and Mr. B. G. Worth; active, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Messrs. E S. Lathrop, J. C. Stevenson, T. P. Sykes, James H. Taylor and W. P. Oldham.

"RUPERT OF HENTZAU."

Fascinating Romance of Mythical Times Will Be Seen at the Opera House.

"Rupert of Hentzau," that fascinating romance of the mythical kingdom of Zenda, where chivalry and intrigue are matched in a thrilling contest for supremacy, is to be seen at the Opera House next Tuesday night. The production is said to be an elaborate one, and is brought entire from the New York Lyceum Theatre. The scenes of the third and fourth acts are said to be even more novel and effective than those of the "Prisoner of Zenda," the tableaux of the final scenes being one of the most gorgeous and impressive ever designed under Mr. Frohman's direction. Mr. Howard Gould, one of the most popular romantic actors of the day, is surrounded by a most excellent company which includes, besides a number of well known players, a full choir of selected voices, which is used in the rendition of he requiem in the last act of the drama. The sale of seats begins Monday at 7 o'clock at Gerken's. Prices $1.50, $1.00, 75 and 50 cents.

Another Fire at the Jail.

There was another lively time at the county jail yesterday morning about 11 30 o'clock, but there was no York, with his cold-blooded indifference and utter imperturbability, to give color to a story for the newspaper men. This time, as on the occasion several nights ago, when the Fayetteville prisoner gazed calmly at the flame in his room and waited nonchalantly for the alarm to be sent in, the "cause of it all" was a fire which shot up from the heat radiator in the corridor of the jail proper. A quantity of trash had collected in the furnace pipe during the Summer and it became ignited yesterday and filled the building with smoke. A telephone alarm brought out the department, but there was no damage and the flames died out very soon.

Bound Over for Larceny.

Lewis Lavender, the negro who was arrested Thursday night on the charge of stealing a box of tobacco from the store of Mr. T. J. Gore, was tried before Mayor Waddell yesterday morning and bound over to Criminal Court under a $50 bond. In default of the required bond he was sent to jail. A witness testified that Lavender was trying to sell the tobacco and a clerk in the store said he missed the box soon after the negro left the store. Lavender claimed that he found the tobacco in the gutter.

Colored Evangelist Will Speak.

Rev. L. T. Christmas, the general secretary of the "Co-operative Missionary Crusade," with headquarters at Raleigh, add who has been holding conferences and conducting preparatory meetings here for a few days in the interest of the movement, will on Tuesday night next, address the colored people in mass meeting at St. Stephen's A. M. E. Z. Church, on the subject, "The Hope of the Colored Race in America." He will explain the "Crusade Movement," on that occasion, which "movement" is pronounced the "Hope." The public is cordially invited. All the choirs of the colored churches are invited to sing.

Returned From Flower Show.

Mr. Will Rehder returned last evening from Wilson where he acted as a judge at the annual show of the Floral Association of that town. Mr. Rehder said he was very much impressed with the display made and pronounced it a signal success.

THE GREAT NEWBERN FAIR.

On Monday next the great fair at Newbern will be thrown open to the people of the State, and the outside world will have an opportunity of judging the claims made by our people that there is nowhere on earth a clime more favorable for agricultural and kindred pursuits. This fair will undoubtedly prove the greatest one ever held in the State. No money, no labor, no possible effort has been spared by the management.

The fair will be a cycloramic object lesson of this section's splendid resources, and embrace agriculture, mechanics and art in a style for breadth and scope never before undertaken by the people of the old Tar Heel State. The horse racing will be more interesting than ever before. The purses are unusually large, and the entries are from a class of horses that cannot be beaten. All lovers of horseflesh should not miss this big race meet. In special attractions the fair will be found stronger this year than any fair that has been held in this State.

The list of features embraces everything from a gigantic Ferris wheel, over a hundred feet high, to a full-fledged menagerie, composed of trained lions, elephants, tigers, leopards, giraffes and dozens of others too numerous to mention here. The best that can be said, and said in all sincerity, is that this fair will undoubtedly be the best one ever held in the whole State. G.

Newbern, N. C., Nov. 9th.

Columbia Opera Company.

"The Chimes of Normandy" was presented in a very acceptable manner by the Columbia Comic Opera Company at the Wilmington theatre last night. The audience was small on account of the weather but was thoroughly appreciative. Mr. Franklin Fox sang well and the roles of *Gaspard*, the miser, by Mr. Claude Amsisden and the *Bailie* by Mr. Jack Dewey, were well interpreted. Miss Davenport made a first rate *Serpolette* and Miss Gilman as *Germain* was good.

At the matinee this afternoon "Olivette" will be the bill and "The Two Vagabonds," the Columbia's version of "Erminie," will be given as a closing performance. Matinee prices, 15 and 25 cents to all parts of the house; evening performance as usual, with the exception that ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by the holder of a paid 50 cents ticket.

Surviving Member of Alabama's Crew.

Mr. T. H. Howard, sixty-one years old and a clerk at Cumber's market, corner of Front and Queen streets, denies the story from Atlanta that Jerry Drew, who died in that city a few days ago, was the last surviving member of the crew of the cruiser *Alabama*. Mr. Howard was himself a member of the crew and is "living and doing well yet," as he expressed it. He sailed on the cruiser when she left Liverpool, July 29th, 1862, and was aboard of her when she was attacked and sunk by the *Kearsage* off Cherbourg, France, on June 19th, 1864.

River Shipping News.

The steamer *A. J. Johnson*, which has been operated by lease by the Merchants' and Farmers' Transportation Company on the Cape Fear river during the low water period, extending several months back, yesterday came down from Fayetteville and resumed her regular schedule on Black river, clearing in the early afternoon for Clear Run.

The *Driver* cleared in the evening for Fayetteville with a heavy freight.

The *Hawes* was expected in last night from Fayetteville.

Married in Richmond.

Miss Florrie Greenewald, a sister of Mr. I. L. Greenewald and Mrs. J. I. Macks, of this city, was married to Mr. Henry Clay Brauer, one of Richmond's prominent young business men, Wednesday afternoon in Beth Ahaba Synagogue, Richmond. The Richmond *Times* contained a long account of the brilliant affair. The bride was formerly of Wilmington and news of her marriage will be read with much interest by her many friends in this city. The groom is the son of Mr. Brauer, clerk of Henrico county.

Rev. Mr. McClure Will Preach.

Rev. A. D. McClure will preach a sermon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-morrow night as an opening to the week of prayer which will begin at the Y. M. C. A. next week. At 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, Rev. Mr. McClure will preach at Pearsall's school house in East Wilmington.

OBSEQUIES OF CAPT. MACRAE

Funeral Services Conducted from the Late Residence Yesterday Afternoon--Laid to Rest in Oakdale Cemetery.

All that was mortal of the late Capt. Roderick MacRae, whose sad death was announced in yesterday's STAR, was tenderly laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Oakdale Cemetery in the presence of many mourning relatives and friends who assembled there to pay a last tribute of love and respect to the memory of the deceased.

At 4 o'clock P. M., the funeral was held from the residence of his brother, Sheriff Walter G. MacRae, corner of Fifth and Orange streets. Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, conducted the ceremony in a most impressive manner. Everybody present was affected and showed the very high esteem in which the deceased was held

After the ceremony, the remains were taken to their last resting place in Oakdale Cemetery, where loving hands covered the mound with many beautiful flowers.

The pall bearers consisted of the following gentlemen: Messrs. T. O. Bunting, Clayton Giles, R. H. Pickett, Aubry Parsley, Jas. I. Metts and T. C. Lewis.

Mr. Carlton Sawyer.

Mr. Carlton W. Sawyer, of Columbia, S. C., arrived yesterday to accept a position as bookkeeper for the North Carolina Cotton Seed Oil Mill. Mr. Sawyer is a popular young man, prepossessing in manners, and will no doubt make many warm friends in Wilmington.

Remains Carried to Atkinson.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine J. Stephenson, who died Thursday afternoon, was held yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from the late residence, 110 North Eighth street, Dr. C. S. Blackwell officiating. The remains were taken to Atkinson for interment in the family burying ground.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at Delgado Mills Sunday morning at usual hour, and at 3.30 in the afternoon.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M., "The Bible Looking Glass." 7.30 P. M., "A Man's Wife." The Lord's Supper after the night sermon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4.00 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. conducted by Rev. J. W. Paxton. The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To save annoyance and costs
Pay your
City Taxes To-day.
The law allows you until November 1st, (which is past), after which date the Tax Collector can force payment by levying, selling or attaching debts or other property incapable of manual delivery.
Office hours continuously from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
B. F. KING,
City Tax Collector.
nov 10 1t

Opera House
Columbia Comic Opera Co.
Closing Performances in Wilmington.
MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON .... "OLIVETTE,"
Admission, 15 and 25 cents.
EVENING PERFORMANCE,
"THE TWO VAGABONDS."
Prices, 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.
Ladies admitted free this evening when accompanied by person holding paid fifty cents ticket. nov 10 1t

Opera House
Tuesday Night, November 13.
MR. HOWARD GOULD
in
"Rupert of Hentzau."
Sequel to "The Prisoner of Zenda."
THE DANIEL FROHMAN PRODUCTION.
Complete in its magnificent entirety.
Seats on sale Monday A. M. at at 7 o'clock.
Prices, $1.50, $1.00, 50c, 25c.
nov 10 3t

Try Our Baker Before You Purchase
YOUR SUPPLY OF SUNDAY BREAD AND CAKE.
Our Candy Factory is in Full Blast.
Shipments of Fruit daily.
Andrew Mavronichols.
Palace Bakery. Bell 'Phone 261. Inter-State 'Phone 93.
Candy Store. Bell 'Phone 346. Inter-State 'Phone 191.
oct 14 tf

Fine Harness and Saddlery!
I have just placed a large order with Mr. Saunders, of Lerch Bros., Baltimore, for Fine Harness. My friends and patrons are cordially invited to call and inspect it on their arrival, which will be very soon.
Respectfully,
F. T. MILLS.
nov 10 3t

A SLIPPERY SUBJECT.
We have greased prices until they have nearly slipped out of sight.
We Offer You
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter 27c lb
Pure Leaf Lard - - - - 09c "
Choice Laguyra Coffee roasted 25c "
Loose Oat Meal, 3 lbs for 10c
2 Lb. Can Tomatoes - - 07c
3 " " " - - 09c
Sweet Potatoes (Norton Yams) 15c pk
Irish Potatoes - - - - - 25c "
THE KING GROCERY CO.,
Fourth Street Bridge. Both 'Phones 337.
J. T. SHOLAR, Manager.
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It's All the Go.
What?
NEW RIVER
OYSTERS
at
WARREN'S CAFE.
oct 3 tf

For Sale.
A Yearling
Buck Deer.
Very Gentle. Very Handsome.
A lot of Band Instruments.
One Cornet. Four Altos. Two Tenors. Drum. Cymbals, etc.
S. W. SANDERS.
P. S.—My stock of Fancy Groceries. And we are busy.
Good eign, you know.
The Unlucky Corner.
nov 10 tf

GROCERIES.
CLOSE PRICES,
BEST QUALITY,
PROMPT
SHIPMENTS.
Send us your orders.
D. McEACHERN,
Wholesale Grocer.
204 and 206 North Water street.
feb 11 tf

Evaporated Apples.
3,600 Pounds in 50 lb boxes.
2,150 Pounds in 1 lb cartoons.
1,215 Pounds sun dried in bags.
217 Bags Drop Shot.
28 Bags Buck Shot.
317 Kegs Cut Nails.
110 Kegs Finishing Nails.
67 Barrels Baldwin Apples.
3,600 C. C. Nuts, due Nov. 13.
110 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
1,250 Pounds Mixed Nuts.
160 Boxes Fire Crackers, due Nov. 20.
W. B. COOPER,
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1 cent List. Paper Needles. 3 Steel Pens. 4 Slate Pencils. 1 Pencil Tablet. Paper Pins. 1 Rubber Eraser, 2 Lead Pencils. 1 Spool Emb'ry Silk. 1 yard Lace. 1 card Darning Cotton.
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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6	6:00 p.m.	New Moon	22	2:17 a.m.
Third Quarter	13	9:37 p.m.	First Quarter	29	0:38 p.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 10.

"STANDING BY THE FLAG"

On his way from Canton to Washington, at one of the towns in Ohio, in response to the congratulations on his election Mr. McKinley said that he noticed that the people seldom vote against prosperity and always support the flag. This was simply another way of saying that the Republican party is entitled to the credit for the "prosperity" that prevails, and that those who voted against the Republican party voted against the flag. The first of these assertions is characteristic of the leaders of the Republican party, who as claimants easily take the lead of any that ever figured in the arena of politics. Short crops in Europe and full crops in this country bring prosperity to our farmers and the Republican claimants claim credit for this. A growing demand for certain articles of American manufacture gives our manufacturers profitable markets abroad and the Republican claimants claim credit for this. Searchers for gold discover and open up new gold fields thus adding to the world's stock of gold and to our volume of metallic money, and the Republican claimants claim credit for this. The fact is they claim credit for everything good, whether it come from the beneficence of Providence, from the industry or enterprise of our people or is the result of accident. They claim it all and with an assurance admirable in its boldness exclaim "behold the prosperity we have brought you." "We have kept our pledges." "How could you vote against us?"

There are some people, no doubt, who do really believe that the Republican party gave the farmers of the West dollar wheat, and the planters of the South ten cent cotton, just as many workmen may believe that the Republican party gives the workman "a full dinner pail." There are few intelligent people who believe this but it is asserted with such positive assurance that this prosperity and these "full dinner pails" are the result of Republican policies that many take it for granted and vote accordingly,

And yet the number to whom the Republican policies have brought prosperity is not one in a thousand, but the prosperity of this one in a thousand has been great. Some of these have piled up millions, and can without feeling it contribute hundred of thousands of dollars to keep the Republican party in power and ensure the continuation of the policies which gave them such a large amount of prosperity and enabled them to squeeze these millions out of the people who follow the plow and eat their dinners out of pails. Here is a list taken from the New York *Commercial* showing the aggregate capitalization of combines formed within the past ten months of the current year:

January	$203,750,000
February	124,350,000
March	502,900,000
April	325,250,000
May	261,600,000
June	166,200,000
July	185,700,000
August	99,900,000
September	90,700,000
October	108,350,000
Total for ten months	$2,068,700,000

These are some of the combines that the McKinley administration brings prosperity to. As large as the aggregate of these figures is there was a falling off, compared with the same period for the preceding year, showing that the Trust business has been somewhat overdone. Of course they couldn't keep up at the pace at which they had been going, for it would be an utter impossibility for all of them to pay dividends on their largely watered stock, and people who go into Trusts expect dividends. When the number of Trusts is reduced, as it no doubt will be, then we will hear the Republican organs and stumpers claiming credit for having reduced it, and citing this as another evidence of how the Republican party keeps its promises and stands by the people,

But the flag. The people never fail to support the flag, remarked Mr. McKinley, which meant that the people who voted for him and Roosevelt were the patriotic people, and voted for him because he had planted the flag on the territory of other people. He construed it as an endorsement of his expansion policy, as we have remarked he would, and yet there were thousands of votes cast for him which would have been cast against him if he had stood on that flag issue as a test. His spokesmen did their level best to hide the flag behind other fake issues and thus succeeded in fooling many voters who were opposed to the grab game and the prostitution of the flag into voting for the men and the party who are engaged in prostituting it.

The true friends of the flag and the honest custodians of the nation's honor were the men who voted against Wm. McKinley and for the preservation of the fundamental principles upon which the Republic built by the Fathers of the Revolution was founded, and showed their respect for the teachings and warnings of the sages who with prophetic eye foresaw and warned against the very evils by which we are now confronted. They believe that the constitution has or should have some vitality in it; that it should be strong enough to restrain the ambitious or mercenary, and that it is not an antiquated document which the country has outgrown, as several of Mr. McKinley's distinguished supporters have declared, and may be put aside when it confliots with the schemes of men who are seeking to perpetuate party power and add to their own wealth.

This is the kind of "supporting the flag" that the voters did who cast their votes for another four years of McKinleyism.

HERE IS GALL.

Some of the gentlemen who helped to defeat the Democratic party four years ago and again last Tuesday by voting for McKinley, or by refusing to vote for Bryan, have come to the front to tell how the party can be reorganized. This is gall to say the least of it. Deserters are not the men to reorganize a defeated army, and bolters are not the men to reorganize a defeated party. The men who called themselves Democrats, who left the party four years ago because a majority of the party differed from them on the financial question, and refused to come back to it for the same reason had a right to go and a right to refuse to come back; they had the right, too, to vote against it or not to vote at all, but they have no right to be posing as the only true Democrats, and they should not have the audacity to come forward now and talk about reorganizing the party which they labored to defeat and helped to defeat.

Many of the men who left the Democratic party four years ago came back to it and worked loyally and faithfully for its success. They have a right to say how the party should be organized and what its platform should be, but the bolters who went out with the determination to destroy the party if they could and persisted in staying out and helping to defeat it a second time, have no right to offer any advice or make any suggestions. They have abdicated as Democrats, and have no claims whatever to be listened to as counsellors. The Democratic party as they would reorganize it would simply be the Republican party under another name, but with all the essential principles, if they could be called principles, of the Republican party. Democrats who are Democrats don't want any hybrid party like that.

Senator Broderick, who represented California in the United States Senate about forty years ago, used to say that "a man who was base enough to sell his vote was a scoundrel, but that it was no worse to buy a scoundrel's vote than to buy compost for a garden." Most of the Republican machine managers of this day join with him in the latter, whether they do in the former assertion or not.

The jetty system at the mouth of the Mississippi river seems to be playing out. In 1875 the South Pass was 50 feet deep where deepest and 28 feet where shallowest; now the deepest is not more than 36 feet and the shallowest 26. The mud gets in and doesn't get out.

In Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Wyoming women voted for presidential electors Tuesday. But this doesn't seem to have improved the politics of those bailiwicks.

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Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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WILL THERE BE A CONFLICT?

Owing to the attention given to and the interest taken in our Presidential election affairs in Cuba have been somewhat lost sight of, although a convention has been called and members elected to draft a constitution and establish a Government. But they haven't done either of these yet, and it is not quite sure that they will without coming into conflict with the United States. What may cause this conflict is stated in the following, which we clip from the Baltimore *Sun*:

"The ideas expressed by General Wood in calling the Cuban Constitutional Convention to order are not well in accord with the oath taken by members of that body. The General informed the members that their task was to formulate 'what in their opinion ought to be the relations between Cuba and the United States,' and after they had done so the Government of the United States would doubtless take 'such action as would lead to a final and authoritative agreement between the people of the two countries.' The Cubans were to express their views in their constitution, but these views were to be subject to change in the 'final' action by Congress. General Wood also informed the convention that it was not to attempt to assume executive functions. It was called together to frame a constitution, and for no other purpose. 'You have no duty and no authority,' said the General, 'to take part in the present Government of the island.' The convention's functions are deliberative only, and it is not to imagine that it is endowed with sovereignty.

"The form of oath adopted by the delegates themselves at a preliminary meeting, however, is in a different tone. It indicates a disposition and desire to take charge of the island without consulting any power outside of it and to disavrw subordination to any power. 'We solemnly and publicly,' so the oath runs, 'renounce all allegiance to or compact with any State or nation, whether made directly or indirectly, *swearing to the sovereignty of the free and independent people of Cuba* and to respect the constitution which this convention may adopt as well as the government established by it.' This seems to be pretty explicit. There may be gratitude toward the United States for spending some hundreds of millions to expel Spain, but it is proposed to take the United States Government at its word and make Cuba free. If the convention gets its wish, Cuba is to be as free as Venezuela, and no annexation, protectorate or suzerainty is to be countenanced."

General Wood who was in Washington not long ago in consultation with the President, doubtless went back with his instructions and is talking and acting in accordance with them. But his views and the views of the members of the constitutional convention do not seem to agree for while he intimates that the constitution which they draft must be phrased to suit the United States, they believe it should be a conststution to suit the people of Cuba. If Gen. Wood's idea is confirmed then Cuba simply becomes a ward or dependent of the United States, to which it must look for approval of its actions.

When Congress made its declaration to the effect that we were not, in espousing the cause of Cuba, actuated by the desire for territorial expansion, but that when law and order and a stable government were established we would withdraw our forces and turn the government over to the people, we did not declare nor did we mean that a "stable government" meant a government dictated by us, but simply a government of law and order, under which life and property would be secure and no danger of lawlessness or chaos; such a government as intelligent, patriotic Cubans thought would be best for their people. This is what the Cubans thought, what everybody thought and what the framer of that resolution and the Congress which adopted it as the pledge of the American people thought. But it seems that there has been an after thought in the case of Cuba as there was in the case of the Philippines.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* Scattered for more than a hundred yards on the A. C. L. track, near North street, were to be seen Thursday morning the remains of a middle aged white man. His head was found in one spot, the arms and trunk of the body in another, while the legs and feet were found twisted and torn on both sides of the track. The man had evidently been run over by one of the A. C. L.'s trains during the night. It is thought that the man may be a Mr. Scroggins, from near Jonesboro. He came here Wednesday morning with his little son and two horses. He sold one of the animals for $40 and got drunk. Leaving his son to look after the other animal he disappeared, and though the little fellow has searched high and low for his father he can find no trace of him.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: We understand that the acreage of small grain, especially wheat, has been increased throughout the county. This is good; an acre in wheat this Fall means an acre less cotton next year.

— Salisbury *Star*: Mr. Henry Pence, of the Salisbury cotton mill, has a natural curiosity—a piece of slate that was blasted out of the bottom of a well in Stanly county recently. It has a forest scene on it and looks very much like a potograph. Several of these views were found when the slate was split open. How they came there no one can tell.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Judge Moore remarked from the bench during Criminal Court in Halifax last week that he finds more criminals in Halifax than in almost any other county he visits. Solicitor Daniel replied that it is explained by the presence of the State farms in the county. Many discharged convicts stop in the county, commit new crimes and thus come before the courts again.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: The three negroes, Tom Christholm, Alexander Berdell and Milton Ramsay, who are charged with the murder of Tom Crosby, colored, about one mile east of Monroe on the night of October 19th, had a hearing before Esq. C. N. Simpson last Thursday and Friday. The magistrate decided that there was sufficient evidence to hold the accused and he sent them to jail to await the next term of Superior Court.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Near the clay deposit on Fishing Creek is the famous mammoth bone that spans the creek from the Nash to the Halifax side. Tradition says that years ago Indians used it in summer to cross, thinking it a moss covered log. As a matter of fact, it can be clearly seen in dry weather, or when the water is low. The late Major J. M. Mayo succeeded in digging up from the Nash county bank one-half of the lower maxillary—jawbone—but it was so decomposed as to crumble before it could be handled and moved. This condition was due no doubt to the head being buried in earth while the main body lying submurged nearly all the time in water is still intact. If disinterred and mounted there are naturalists who could easily supply the missing head.

TWINKLINGS.

— Citizen—Well, my boy, I suppose you know all about baseball? Boy—Not a t'ing! I'm only de umpire.—*Puck.*

— He—"Nothing could ever come between us, could it, dear?" She—"I can't think of a single thing, unless I should happen to become engaged to some other man."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— First man (excitedly)—"Our restaurant is on fire." "Second man (calmly)—"Come, then, hurry up, and perhaps at last we may be able to get something hot."—*Pearson's Weekly.*

— "The young girls of Boston are said to go to school bare-headed." "Well, I'll bet they don't carry their immodesty so far as to leave off their spectacles."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Farmer Greene—"Glad t' see ye home, Silas. How's things in N' York?" Farmer Brown—"Hustlin', Joshua! Hustlin'! Why, th' way folks rush aroun' ye'd think the caows wuz loose in th' cabbage patch th' hull tarnation time."—*Puck.*

— Professor (to student of surgery)—Please inform the class the names of bones forming the skull. Student—Ah—er—I do not at the present time remember, but I know that I have them all in my head. (Uproar in class)—*Indianapolis Journal.*

—Dolly was out for a walk and met an old friend of her grandfather. "And how old are you little one?" asked the old gentleman. "But Dolly was indignant. "I'm hardly old at all; I'm nearly new." she answered, tossing her head."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— A Doubtful Case—Parson Jackson—"I wish yo' would make a call on de Widow Jones, deacon! De Bible tells us to comfort de widowed and fatherless in deyr affliction, you know." Deacon Johnson—"Dat's jist it, parson! Known' de lats lamented as well as I did, I ain't quite sure dat it's an affliction."—*Judge.*

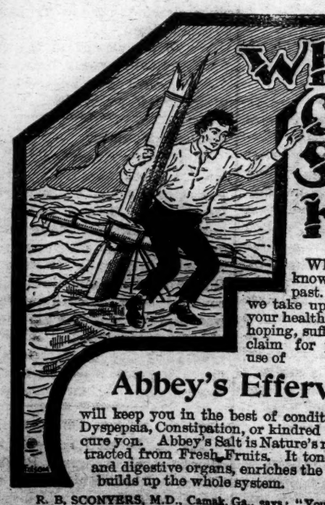
— At a country fete a conjurer was performing the old trick of producing eggs from a hat, when he remarked to a little boy: "Your mother can't get eggs without hens, can she?" "Of course she can," replied the boy. "Why, how is that?" asked the conjurer. "She keeps ducks," replied the boy amid roars of laughter.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If the question should come up again as to what shall be done with the ex-Presidents of the United States, the answer will be easy. They will enjoy distinction as the only persons who will present a picture of complete serenity and indifference during a presidential campaign.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

—— The reported reduction of the Chilean navy follows closely upon an announcement of a permanent agreement for the arbitration of all disputes between five South American Republics. It would be an instructive lesson in international politics if the first example of a perfected policy of arbitration followed by disarmament should be afforded by the little independent States of South America. — *Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

"THE 'SALT' OF SALTS."



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—— "The President and Secretary Long sympathize deeply with Admiral Sampson in his discouragement over the lack of popular apprehension of the work he did at Santiago." Nay; tell the truth; Sampson is hurt because the people do not appreciate the work he did not do. That he did was well done—neither the people nor history will accord him what he claims, nor "appreciate" his attempt to seize all the laurels. Nor will it help Sampson that Hobson has been set up to praise him "by consent of the President and the Secretary."—*Jacksonville, Florida, Times Union and Citizen, Dem.*

— "Did Hunter have any experience with big game?" "Why, yes; I believe he got away from a black bear once."—*Puck.*

HOW A PLANT FEEDS.

Digestive Processes Are Carried on In Its Living Cells.

It is more than 2,000 years since philosophers began to speculate about the food of plants and what we may term their "digestive" processes, but it is only during the last half century that really clear and definite notions concerning the food supplies of the vegetable world have been generally accepted by scientific men.

As far as is known, the first botanical experiment ever performed was conducted by Van Helmont. He placed in a pot 200 pounds of dried earth, and in it he planted a willow branch which weighed five pounds. He kept the whole covered up and daily watered the earth with rainwater. After five years' growth the willow was taken up and again weighed and was found to have gained 164 pounds. The earth in the pot was dried and weighed and had lost only two ounces.

Knowledge was not yet sufficiently advanced to enable Van Helmont to interpret these striking results correctly, and he came to the erroneous conclusion that the increased weight of the plant was due to the water which had been supplied to the roots. He therefore looked upon this experiment as supporting the theory which he had advanced—viz, that plants required no food but water.

Stephen Hales advanced the subject a great step by indicating that much of the increase in weight of plants was derived from carbon dioxide in the air.

Vegetable cells contain a liquid known as "cell sap," which is water holding in solution various materials which have been taken up from without by the roots and leaves. These materials are thus brought in contact with the protoplasm, which causes them to undergo changes in composition which prepare them to be added to the substance of the plant. Thus it is in the protoplasm of the living cells of the plant that those "digestive" processes are carried on which Aristotle believed to occur in the soil. We see, then, that the living cells are microscopic laboratories in which the digestion of the food of the plant is carried on.—Knowledge.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, November 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 40 cents per gallon for machine made casks at 39½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.55 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48@47½c; rosin firm at 95@$1.00; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.50 $2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	54
Rosin	381
Tar	199
Crude turpentine	14

Receipts same day last year.—72 casks spirits turpentine, 378 bbls rosin, 187 bbls tar, 76 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 9-16 cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7 15 16 " "
Low middling	8 9-16 " "
Middling	9 " "
Good middling	9 5-16 " "

Same day last year middling firm at 7¼c.

Receipts—402 bales; same day last year, 2,398.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

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PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—dull at 16½@17 cents] per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484@484½ for demand and 480½@480¾ for 60 days. Posted rates 481½ and 485@485½. Commercial bills 480@480½. Silver certificates 63½@65. Bar silver 63½. Mexican dollars 50. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105¼; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¼; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110; do. coupon, 110¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 136½; do. coupon, 136¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 116; do. coupon, 116; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern R'y 5's 111. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 79; Chesapeake & Ohio 32½; Manhattan L 107⅝; N. Y. Central 137½; Reading 19¼; do. 1st pref'd 61½; St. Paul, 121½; do. pref'd, 174; Southern Railway 14; pref'd 59⅞; American Tobacco, 105¾; do. pref'd 135; People's Gas 98⅜; Sugar 130¾; do. pref'd 116¼; T. C. & Iron 65¼; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. preferred 75¼; Western Union 83.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40c; sales 30 casks; Rosin steady and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40½@41c; sales 830 casks; receipts 1,455 casks; exports 273 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,097 barrels; receipts 4,506 barrels; exports 7,092 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, November 9.—The improvement in volume, in speculation, and the course of the cotton market yesterday, but paved the way for still greater business and further advance. Although the market was variable at times, the general course of fluctuations was toward a higher level. On the call the market advanced eight to fourteen points and soon after increased the rise fourteen and fifteen points, on excited general buying in which the local shorts and foreign contingent were undisputed leaders. The public once more appeared on the bull side and bought substantial lines of winter and spring months delivery cotton on the belief that the outlook favored decided improvement all along the line. The official chart denoted killing frosts over the entire northern belt and some of the best portions of the central belt where vegetation was killed according to private wires. This news, in connection with unexpectedly strong Liverpool cables, put shorts to flight and prompted bulls to assume the aggressive. The only real weak spot of the session was reached at the close of the first half hour when the market broke to last night's figures under a spurt of general selling which originated in a special weather forecast from Washington stating weather warmer would obtain to-night and to morrow over most of the belt swept by killing frost last night. Before midday, however, prices were again at top notch while in the afternoon continued active investment buying and feverish demand from shorts brought about additional substantial gains. Sentiment on all sides was bullish, with spinners noticed to be frequent buyers of the winter months. Higher prices in the more important Southern spot markets gave color to reports that planters were holding back cotton. The week-end statistics received secondary consideration. The market closed steady, with prices net eleven to fourteen points higher.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 9-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: November 9.28, December 9.22, January 9.23, February 9.24, March 9.25, April 9.25, May 9.26, June 9.25, July 9.25, August 9.16.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 9-16c; middling gulf 9 13 16; sales 44 bales.

Net receipts 900 bales; gross receipts 8,094 bales; exports to Great Britain 348 bales; exports to the Continent 465 bales; exports to France 161 bales; stock 46,427 bales

Total to day—Net receipts 4 896 bales; exports to Great Britain 36,888 bales; exports to France 11,690 bales; exports to the Continent 12,870 bales; stock 610,811 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 294,025 bales; exports to Great Britain 138,822 bales; exports to France 34,720 bales; exports to the Continent 116,821 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,510,044 bales; exports to Great Britain 950,026 bales; exports to France 182,552 bales; exports to the Continent 665,459 bales.

November 9.—Galveston, steady at 9c, net receipts 16,301 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9 1 16c, net receipts 2,217 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅜c, net receipts 1,539 bales; Boston, quiet at 9 9 16c, net receipts 1,333 bales; Wilmington, dull at 9c, net receipts 402 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 9 13-16, net receipts 200 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9⅛c, net receipts 3,701 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9 3 16c, net receipts 12,108 bales; Mobile, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 377 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 15-16c, net receipts 3,617 bales; Augusta, firm at 9⅜c, net receipts 1,072 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9c, net receipts 1,171 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Flour was quoted steadier and moderately active. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 73½c. Options opened firm on English cables and were later strengthened by small Southwest receipts and the absence of selling pressure. Argentine news conflicted, but the bull reports apparently received most credit. The close was steady at ½@¾c net advance. Sales: March closed 72½; May closed 73½c; November closed 75; December closed 76c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 47c. Options firm and higher on the strength in wheat, local covering and unexpectedly small country offerings. Closed steady at ½c net advance: May closed 43c; December closed 42½c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 35½c. Options quiet but steady. Lard easier; Western steam $7 37½; November closed $7 37½, nominal; refined lard easy; cotinen $7 50. Pork easy; family $15 50@16 00; short clear $14 00@17 00; mess $12 05@13 25. Butter firmer; Western creamery 15@24c; factory 13@15; June creamery 13@21½c; imitation creamery 14½@18c; State dairy 15@22c. Cheese quiet; large white 10¼@10½; small white 10½@11c; large colored 10¾c; small colored 10½@11c. Tallow firmer. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 23@26c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 18@23c; Western, loss off 25c. Rice firm. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 37½; New York $1 25@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jerseys sweets $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool dull; cotton by steam 25c; grain by steam 3¼d. Cabbage—Market quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Peanuts were quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¼@5c; other domestics 4c. Petroleum easy; refined New York $7 35; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 30; do. in bulk $4 75. Cotton seed oil was steadier on scarcity of spot offerings and general improvement in the demand. Quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 30@30½c, nominal; prime summer yellow 33½c, prompt; off summer yellow 32@32½c; prime winter yellow 33@40c; prime white 37@38c; prime meal $26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¼@13¼c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3⅞c; centrifugal 96 test 4¾c; molasses sugar 3⅝c; refined dull.

CHICAGO, November 9.—Wheat was fairly active and firm to-day under the influence of a good shipping demand and diminishing domestic receipts, December closing ¼c.@½c. over yesterday. Corn closed ½c @¾c. higher and oats ¼c. higher. Provisions showed little change at the close.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Cash quotations: Flour unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring 68@73c; No. 2 red 73½@75¼c. Corn—No. 2, 38¼@39. Oats—No. 2 23¼@23¾; No. 3 white 26c; No. 3 white 24¼@26¾c. Pork, per barrel, $10 65@10 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 97½@7 00. Short rib sides, loose, $6 50@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, $5 75@5 87½. Short clear sides, boxed $6 60@6 70. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 November 73½, 73¼, 72½, 73⅛c; December 73¼@@73⅜, 73¾@73⅞, 73@73½, 73¼c; January 74½, 74⅝, 73¾, 74¼@74⅜c. Corn—November 37¾, 38¼, 37¾, 38½c; December 35½, 35⅝, 35½@35¾, 35⅝; May 36½, 36½, 36¾, 36½. Oats—November 21¾, 21¾@21⅝, 21½, 21¾@21⅜; December 21⅞@22, 22@22⅛, 21¾, 23@22⅞c. May 23¾, 24, 23⅝, 24. Pork, per bbl—November $10 50, 10 50, 10 17½, 10 17½; January $11 15, 11 20, 11 12½, 11 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, November $6 95, 6 97½, 6 92½, 6 92½; December $6 77½, 6 80, 6 77½, 6 77½; January $6 77½ 6 77½, 6 65, 6 67½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—November $6 25, 6 25, 6 20, 6 20; January $5 95, 5 97½, 5 95, 5 95.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 9, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, fair demand; prices firmer; American middling fair 5 11-16d; good middling 5⅜d; middling 5 9 32d; low middling 5 3-32d good ordinary 4 27-32d; ordinary 4 19 32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,400 bales American. Receipts 7,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady; American middling (l. m. c.) November 5 10 64d seller; November and December 5 6 64d seller; December and January 5 3 64@5 4 64d seller; January and February 5 2 64@5 3 64d seller; February and March 5 1-64d seller; March and April 4 63 64@5d seller; April and May 4 62 64@4 63 64d seller; May and June 4 61 64@4 62 64d seller; June and July 4 60 64@4 61 64d seller; July and August 4 59 64d seller; August and September 4 54 64d seller.

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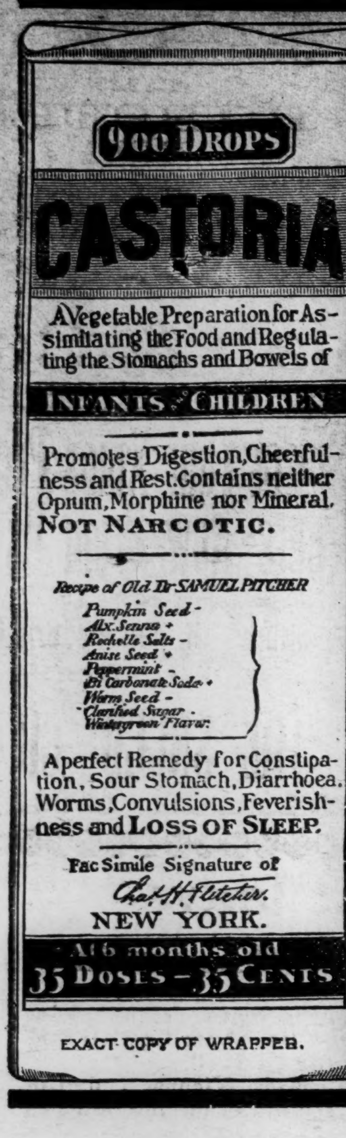

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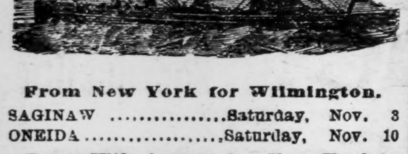

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Overdoing the Thing.

"Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "seems so skyart foh feah dey won't gib de debble his due dat dey seems liable to fohgit about whut's comin to de yothuh people."—Washington Star.

Intricacies of Girlish Friendships.

"What brought on this dreadful coolness between you and Viola, Lillian?"

"Why, you see, Bertha, she told me a lot of awfully mean things you said about me."—Detroit Free Press.

Farewell.

Great Actor—I propose making a farewell tour of the provinces. What play would you advise?

Critic—"Much Adieu About Nothing."—Detroit Journal.

One Kind.

"Pa, what's an optimist?"

"A man who sometimes hears of people doing things just as he would have done them if he had been there."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Not a Summer Flirtation.

"Jack is awfully taken with that blond Perkins girl."

"Yes, he even thinks she's pretty after she's been eating huckleberry pie."—Chicago Record.

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Fast Driving In Russia.

In the larger cities of Russia there is no limit to the speed at which a horse may be driven through the public streets. The typical harness horse is the Orloff, a breed founded by Count Orloff-Chemenski, being a cross between the Arabian stallion Smetanka and imported mares, principally English.

An average roadster is 16 hands high and weighs 1,100 pounds, with heavy mane, a bushy tail that reaches nearly to the ground and "iron" limbs that show great muscular development. The favorite color is gray. Such an animal is driven through the principal streets of St. Petersburg at a furious pace, that portion near the center and beside the surface car tracks being reserved for fast driving.

During the winter months teams of two and three abreast are driven to sleighs at a three minute gait. There is racing all winter, the courses being flooded at night to provide three inches of solid ice. American pneumatic sulkies, harness, boots, gaiting appliances, etc., are in general use.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, Pa., was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides and no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued its use for three weeks, and I am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try it. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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A SYMBOLIC LANGUAGE.

What an Educated Chinaman Has to Say of Its Peculiarities.

The Chinese language is a purely symbolic language. All other languages are phonetic or alphabetical. In all the phonetic languages the sounds that are heard in the spoken language are analyzed or split up into a few elementary sounds which by combination form words. To each of these few elementary sounds an arbitrary sign on paper is assigned, and these signs constitute the alphabet. Thus in any European language and in any other language except Chinese the sound of the voice in speaking is the basis of the written language. They are all phonetic. If the same sound is used to represeent two or more ideas, this makes no difference. The appropriate letters of the alphabet are used, and the writer relies upon the neighboring words to prevent absurdity.

The Chinese written language is totally different from this. It has no alphabet at all and no approach to an alphabet, but proceeds on a different basis, which will be best brought home to an American by a simple illustration: When traveling recently in Belgium, I had occasion to examine a railway time table, and there I found that certain railway stations where refreshments might be procured were marked by a little representation of a wine cup.

This is Chinese writing. What mode of writing could be briefer or more to the purpose or more mistakable! You see the drawing of a glass, it stares you in the face, and you know that refreshments there await your exhausted frame. The symbol expresses an idea quite apart from the spoken utterance of that idea.

The chief disadvantage of any phonetic system is that since the writing follows the sound, and sound of a language is constantly changing, the written language changes too. This change is less rapid since the discovery of the art of printing, but there is still a gradual change. There is no fixity, no element of permanency in such a language. But symbolic language never changes. As long as the idea to be expressed remains the same idea it is expressed the same way. The work written in Chinese thousands of years ago can be read now with ease and certainty.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE OFF AND THE NEAR HORSE.

He Enlightened Her on a Mystery to the Feminine Mind.

They were driving around the White lot.

He had been expatiating upon horses in general and the two in front of them in particular.

After he had been talking for half an hour about the superiority of the near horse over the off horse as a stepper she said:

"I wasn't raised among horses, you know. Therefore I haven't the slightest idea whether the near-horse is on the right hand of the driver or not. Is he?

"No," the young man answered, "and you may comfort yourself and your sex with the assurance that only about two men out of ten know that the off horse is on the right side of the driver. Nearly everybody thinks that the near horse is on the right hand because he is the 'nearest' animal to the driver.

"The designations arose this way: In the days of postilions the driver rode the left hand horse, as he does today when the driver rides. Station yourself at F and Tenth streets any day when the big hay wagons come into town, and you will observe a survival of the ancient custom. The driver rides the wheel left hand horse invariably. This horse is, therefore, the 'near' horse to him, and the right hand horse is the farthest or the 'off' horse.

"In a four-in-hand team the 'wheelers' are the rear team and the 'leaders' the front team. Consequently when your horsy young lady friend talks about the 'off' leader of their four-in-hand quartet going lame from 'scratches' you will know that the right hand front horse is laid up with a raw sore in the folds of the skin above the posterior portion of the hoof directly under the fetlock, and as the muscles of the leg here corrugate and expand with every step, as those of the human wrist when it is bent toward the body, you may know that she won't 'tool' with that horse for some time to come."—Washington Star.

"Great Men" at Close View.

Washington sentiment concerning our great men is apt to be biased. It always reminds one of the theory that contempt is engendered by familiarity and that few men remain heroes to the next door neighbor. Because a man walks about on two legs like an ordinary individual and betrays the ordinary tendencies of humanity to blow hot and cold he is subjected to the disillusionizing process and taken down from the pedestal of a demigod by the masses who have exalted him. It was on this theory that monarchs of the old regime surrounded themselves with courtiers and only moved about in a coach with a military escort and that when Napoleon the Great came to power he usurped their imperial privileges. But those who mercilessly dissect the great men of our capital because they are necessarily human and often everyday citizens in this republic forget that even heroes and statesmen are important to exactly the same degree that their fellow men are able to see them.—Boston Herald.

Horse or Beef?

The first day horse was served out at Kimberley some of it was cooked for the officers' mess at the mounted camp. At the table Peakman said:

"Gentlemen, I am sorry to say that we were unable to get all our ration in beef today and had to take part of it in horseflesh. This which I am carving is beef; the horse is at the other end, and any one who prefers it can help himself."

Nobody did prefer it, and so they all ate beef and made a good dinner. When they had finished, Peakman suddenly exclaimed:

"By Jove, gentlemen, I find I have made a mistake in the joints! This is the horseflesh and the other is beef."

It was just a dodge of his to get them started on the horseflesh.—Diary of Dr. Oliver Ashe.

The Origin of Phœnix Park.

The origin of the name of Phœnix park has puzzled many scholars unacquainted with the Irish language. The manor was called in the Irish vernacular Fionn-uisge, pronounced finniske, which signifies clear or fair water, and which, articulated in the brief English manner, exactly resembled the word phœnix. The spring or well so called from which the park derives its name still exists close to the Dublin entrance of the viceregal lodge. It is situated in a glen beside the lower lake and is one of the romantic objects of the park.—London News.

Shopping In Scotland.

It has been said that the Scottish dialect is peculiarly powerful in its use of vowels, and the following dialogue between a shopman and a customer has been given as a specimen. The conversation relates to a plaid hanging at the shop door:

Customer (inquiring the material)—Oo? (wool?)

Shopman—ay, oo (yes, of wool).

Customer—A' oo? (all wool?)

Shopman—Ay, a' oo (yes, all wool).

Customer—A' ae oo? (all same wool?)

Shopman—Ay, a' ae oo (yes, all same wool).—London Telegraph.

Columbus Brought Cards.

Christopher Columbus introduced cards into America in 1492. On the quarter deck of the Santa Maria he used to play the stately game of ombre, a favorite among princes, nobles and courtiers, with its Spanish name, el hombre (the man), and the Spanish terms, spadille, manille, punto, matador, basto, gano del rey and codilla.

An Inexpensive Orgy.

"Freddy, not another cake! You'll be sick!"

"Well, ma, you needn't to care. There's half my med'cine lef' from las' time!"—Chicago Record.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—43 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—175 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—29 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine 13 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—69 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 110 barrels rosin.

C. C. Railroad—33 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 69 barrels rosin 11 barrels tar.

Steamers Driver and A. J. Johnson—32 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 148 barrels rosin, 114 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—1 bale cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Steamer Croesus—21 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 402 bales; spirits turpentine, 54 casks; rosin, 381 barrels; tar, 199 barrels; crude turpentine, 14 barrels

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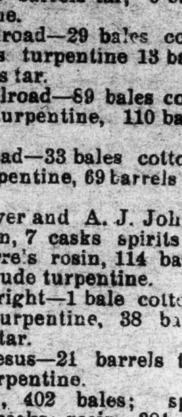

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WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30th, 1900.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in Richmond, Virginia, on Monday, the 19th day of November, A. D., 1900, at 12 o'clock M.

oct 30 td JAMES, F. POST, Secretary.

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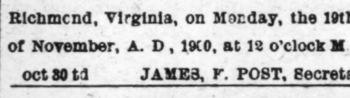

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30th, 1900.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred stock of that company, dividend due and payable to stockholders of record as of October 31st, at the office of the Treasurer on and after November 15th, 1900. The transfer books will stand closed from October 31st to November 10th, 1900, inclusive

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RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 82,483.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.62	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	—293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23	—1,031,563.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	83,200	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

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TRAIN 41 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:14 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:06 P. M., Hamlet 7:05 P. M., Wadesboro 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:20 P. M., Charlotte 10:20 P. M., Athens, Ga., 3:43 A. M., Atlanta 6:05 A. M.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.23 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 6.5 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.5 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.25 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta [illegible], Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.35 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.0 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 58—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.39 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.36 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M., arrive Boardman 12.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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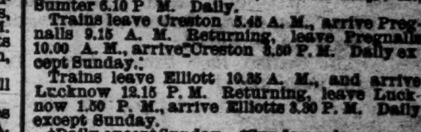

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 57	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.05 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Secretary Hester's Statement—Receipts, Stocks and Exports—The World's Visible Supply.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, November 9.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement shows an increase in the movement into sight, compared with the seven days ending this date last year, in round figures of 32,000 bales. For the nine days of November the totals show an increase over last year of 50,000. For the seventy days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the seventy days of last year 240,000 bales.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 416,194 bales, against 384,165 for the seven days ending November 9th last year. These make the total movement for the seventy days, from September 1st to date, 3,586,734 bales, against 3,346,900 last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports of 2,518,599 bales, against 2,319,015 last year; overland, across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 380,133 bales, against 381,015 last year.

Interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 473,662 bales, against 420,382 last year; Southern mill takings, 314,340 bales, against 326,488 last year, and 284,488 year before last.

Foreign exports for the week have been 278,021 bales against 152,555 last year.

Northern mill takings and Canada during the past seven days show a decrease of 9,885 as compared with the corresponding period last year. The total taking of American mills, North and South, and Canada, thus far for the season, have been 768,048 against 939,947 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty nine leading Southern interior centers have increased during the week the corresponding period last season. 4,803 bales.

The Visible Supply.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible as 2,960,548 bales against 3,801,049 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,478,548 bales against 3,284,049 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 482,000 bales against 517,000 last year.

The total world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease compared with last year of 841,501 bales.

Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,529,000 bales against 1,870,000 last year; in Egypt 106,000 against 142,000 last year; in India 172,000 against 180,000 last year, and in the United States 1,154,000 against 1,609,000 last year.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Iron Market in Encouraging Condition. Cotton, Corn and Wheat Crops. Business Failures.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly *Review of Trade* to-morrow will say:

Iron markets are in an encouraging condition. No violent speculation is threatened, but in numerous instances better demand has caused small advances. The most notable change thus far is in pig iron, which is eagerly sought in all markets, large contracts being placed 25 to 50 cents a ton above the bottom point recently quoted.

Spot cotton has not advanced as expected on the approach of frost. Actual damage has not come and belief in a current yield of 10,500,000 bales is stronger. British exports of yarns and cloth in October showed a loss, making the total for the year very heavy. Russian ports send out wheat freely and even in Argentina the outlook for the crop is less discouraging, although the quality in some districts will be inferior. Speculative selling here for foreign account meets every advance, and exports are behind last year's. Western receipts are fairly large, but the movement of corn into sight and out of the country is extremely light.

A heavy cut in the price of refined sugar by all the large interests brings standard granulated to 5.60. Tardy Winter weather is making havoc with textile industries.

Failures for the week were 201 in the United States, against 157 last year, and 18 in Canada, against 23 last year.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

British Claim to Have Defeated the Boers Near Bothaville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOTHAVILLE, November 9.—There has been heavy fighting since November 6th, resulting in the defeat of the Boers, who lost twenty-three killed, thirty wounded, and one hundred taken prisoners. Seven of their guns also were captured.

The British lost three officers and four men killed,

Lord Roberts also reports a number of small affairs, the most important of which was an engagement fought November 6th by Smith-Dorrien, south of Dalmanutha, which resulted in the Boers being driven to the east of the Komati river.

The total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ended November 8 were $1,553,939,652; a decrease of 9.1 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Outside of New York city the total clearings were $607,383,827; a decrease of 6.0 per cent.

An Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, editor of the Seneca (Ill.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes that two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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UNITED STATES' FOREIGN POLICY.

Discussed for Hours at a Session of President McKinley's Cabinet.

THE CHINESE DIFFICULTY.

Determined That the Policy So Far Pursued Should Be Continued Without Change--Campaign in the Philippines to Be Vigorous.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 9.—Two of the three hours that to-day's cabinet session lasted were occupied in a discussion of foreign affairs, necessitated in part by the fact that the President intends to exhaustively treat on this subject in his forthcoming message to Congress. Reference was made to the expressions in the European press that the United States' policy regarding China would undergo marked change immediately after the election, and it is authoritatively announced that after a most exhaustive review of every step of the Chinese difficulty, from its inception up to the present moment, delivered by Secretary Hay, the cabinet ratified every detail and moreover unanimously expressed its judgment that the policy so far pursued should be continued without change to its logical conclusion. Accordingly, the present legation guard at Pekin will be maintained and such troops as yet remain to be withdrawn, according to the original programme will be shipped to Manila. With this addition to his force General MacArthur is expected to renew the campaign against the rebellious Filipinos with the greatest energy. Administration officials here think that as soon as the result of the election becomes known throughout the Philippines the resistance to the authority of the United States will be overcome.

Programme for Legislative Work.

Representative S. E. Payne, of New York, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and Republican leader of the House, was at the White House to-day and had a conference with the President. Later in the day Mr. Payne said he would call a meeting of the Republican members of his committee for November 20th, to outline a practical programme for legislative work in the House during the approaching session. One of the matters which will come before this meeting will be the proposed reduction in the war revenue taxes. He did not think, however, that the reduction would exceed $15,000,000, or less than one-fifth of the present revenues from that source. Much, he thought, would depend upon the state of affairs in the Philippines when the bill came up for consideration. If a considerable army had to be maintained there for any length of time, it might thought to be wise not to cut the revenues too deeply. There were, however, a number of items in the present law that might be wisely eliminated and these would receive attention. Mr. Payne expressed the view that the ship subsidy bill would be taken up and an effort made to pass it during the coming session.

WHOLE WORLD INTERESTED.

Comment of English Newspapers on the Recent Election in the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The *Spectator* will say to-morrow:

"The whole world has been interested this time in the election of an American President, and justly, for it concerns the whole world. We do not, it is true, believe that Mr. Bryan, if elected, could have put back the clock and compelled the Americans to attend exclusively to their domestic affairs. Circumstances are stronger than the teachings of the founders of the republic, and a rich people of 76,000,000, seated on the Atlantic and Pacific, with the growing necessity for commerce with the Far East, must interfere with the politics of Asia, and therefore, in the politics of the nations who are trying to eat up Asia.

The American people have been consulted and accept their new position as a world-wide power, ready for the consequent sacrifices, and will in the future share in the general movement of nations. Instead of standing cynically and selfishly aloof, they will govern Hawaii and Porto Rico, they will keep the Philippines, and they will acquire so much of the world as is essential to the development of their power and trade. We heartily welcome the decision."

The Slave of the Dollar.

The *Speaker* to-morrow will say:

"The things which are uppermost are that man is the slave of the dollar. That seems to be the chief impression conveyed by the victory of Mr. McKinley. The veriest tyro must know that the party Mr. Croker leads in New York must be far from an ideal party. But what is rather absurdly called Bryanism and what might better be called the new Democracy, does vaguely represent an effort to raise the American republic to a better standard of life, to remind the people of the idealism from which the republic was born, to curb the dangerous power of organized capital and to make republican institutions square with the principles of liberty and equality. And what is good in the politics of Mr. Bryan will remain. It is Mr. Bryan's personality as a candidate for President which disappears, for the simple reason that the aggression of the monopolies is certain to become more tyrannical and more insolent every day. Materialism is riding mankind in the United States as in Europe."

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, November 9th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 9.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending October 9th, 1900:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	294,025	357,558
Total receipts to this date.....	2,510,044	2,259,785
Exports for week..	280,363	175,722
Total exports to date	1,798,037	1,499,489
Stock in all U. S. ports.	610,811	880,545
Stock at all interior towns.....	532,041	668,827
Stock in Liverpool,	842,000	730,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	366,000	222,000

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

More Expressions from Leading Democrats As to Its Future and the Policy to Be Pursued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, November 9.—The *Picayune* has received additional replies from leading Democrats giving expressions with reference to the future of the Democratic party.

J. R. McLean, telegraphing from Washington, says:

The Democratic party, notwithstanding it has had to carry many "isms" and that it has allowed the disappointed to enlist under its banner and at once become active directors in the party that has polled about 7,000,000 votes—to say that such an organization should be abandoned or the devoted men of that party should be dismissed or retired, is poor policy and will never meet with success. The election has proven that the commercial interests of the country are paramount. Whether the commercial instinct will submerge all others is to be shown. Business interests must be regarded and values unmolested, but the general government must not be forgotten. I believe as a party we should remain quiet, let the excitement pass away and later consolidate the opposition to the other party under conservative leaders, but not under selfish politics that may be labelled with the name of one man."

J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska City, says:

"To be saved the Democratic party should repent the crime of miscegenation with Populist and free silver Republicans. After that it should remove Bryanarchy and all which that name politically implies. Then it ought to nominate for the presidency in 1904, some man who always held firmly for honest money, for a tariff for revenue only, for a strict construction of the constitution and for a conscientious enforcement of the laws as interpreted by the courts."

CHICAGO MEAT PACKERS.

An Increase of One Cent Per Pound in the Prices of Beef, Pork and Mutton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 9.—A flat increase of one cent a pound was put upon beef, pork and mutton to-day by Chicago packers. In one year the additional cent will yield to the Chicago packers, baring the estimate upon last year's business, the following sums: Dressed beef, $15,000,000; dressed pork and pork products, $20,000,000; mutton, $4,000.000. Total addition to incomes $39,000,000. Retailers of meats were thrown into a panic by the unexpected rise in prices. In the adjustment of prices to the consumers, choice cuts of beef have gone up as much as five cents, pork tenderloin jumped to the same extent and mutton chops went up three cents. The advance by the packers is more than 10 per cent. on the price of meat the day before election. The advance by the retailer to the consumer will average 25 per cent.

The packers claim that they have been selling dressed meats at a loss for several years. In six months the price of meat stuffs has gone up $3.50 per 100 pounds. There has been no corresponding advance in the price of cattle, hogs and sheep. Representatives of the packers, in charge of the dressed meat department, say the advance was justified by the condition of the trade and its imposition on the heels of the election is but a coincidence.

FIRE AT BILOXI, MISS.

Many Buildings Destroyed—Hundreds of People Homeless—The Total Loss is Estimated at $300,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 9.—Biloxi, Miss., situated on the Mississippi sound, eighty miles from New Orleans, was swept by a terrific fire this morning, which destroyed upwards of a hundred buildings and rendered hundreds of people homeless. Biloxi is a town of 7,000 people and a well-known summer resort for Mississippians and Louisianians, and a winter resort for Northern people. It has a small fire department and contains many frame buildings, and the fire simply burned until it had nothing further to feed on. It broke out shortly after midnight in a saloon near the Louisville and Nashville depot where a gang of negroes were playing dice, and after destroying the depot swept through to the beach, a distance of several squares. No lives were lost, but many of the poorer people lost all their possessions. The Catholic church, school and convent, two newspaper offices and several fine brick stores were among the buildings destroyed. The total loss is estimated at $300,000 with $125,000 insurance.

HON. WM. J. BRYAN

Says He Will Soon Enlighten the Public as to His Attitude on Public Questions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., November 9.—Mr. Bryan is in receipt of many requests for a statement concerning his future plans and his attitude on public questions, in view of Tuesday's result. He intimated to day that he would before long enlighten the public fully, but for the present he had private matters which demanded his attention. Mr. Bryan said to-day he might not accompany Colonel Wetmore on his hunting trip in the Ozark mountains. His health is good and he does not feel the need of such a trip. He said he had been away from Lincoln so much recently that he found his own home afforded him the best opportunity for rest.

NEBRASKA'S ELECTION.

McKinley's Plurality Over 6,000—Republican State Ticket Elected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., Nov. 9.—Almost complete returns give McKinley a plurality in Nebraska of over 6,000. The Republican State ticket is apparently elected by from 1,500 to 2,000. The Republicans elect Congressmen in the First and Second, and the Fusionists in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth districts. The Legislature, the returns on which are not yet completed, will probably stand: Senate—Republicans, 16; Fusionists, 16; vacant, one. House—Republicans, 51; Fusionists, 49.

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PUNISHMENT FOR BOXER OUTRAGES

Chinese Officials at Pao Ting Fu Executed by Order of the Allies' Tribunal.

IMPERIAL TROOPS SURRENDER

Renewed Reports of the Death of the Empress Dowager—Rumor Discredited. Russia, France and the United States Acting Together.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, Nov. 6, via Shanghai, Nov. 9.—Four of the leading officials of Pao Ting Fu, including Ting Yang, the acting viceroy of Pe Chi Li, and General Kusi Hing, were executed November 5th, under the sentence imposed by the tribunal of the allies.

Renewed reports of the death of the Empress Dowager are in circulation, but they lack verification and are discredited.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A special dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated November 7th, says a detachment of Italian troops, returning to Pekin, intercepted three battalions of Chinese near Kun-An Hsien. The latter surrendered without firing a shot.

LONDON, November 9.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the *Times* from Pekin, on November 8th, says:

"M. De. Giers and M. Pichson, the Russian and French ministers, alone opposed the British proposal to deal with the question of the revision of the commercial treaties in a preliminary treaty and the excellent American proposal to dismiss the officials under whose jurisdiction the outrages were committed."

France, Russia and the United States.

LONDON, November 9.—The Chinese yellow book, which was distributed in Parliament to day, shows that early in March M. Del Casse, the French minister of foreign affairs, urging a combined naval demonstration in view of the agitation in China, was opposed by a majority of the Powers, Lord Salisbury saying that in view of the uncertainty it was preferable to let the situation ripen, pointing out that the government of the United States had already declared it would not participate in a naval demonstration, which was contrary to its policy.

M. Cambon, on June 8th, reported a conversation with Secretary Hay, who said Minister Conger was only instructed as to what was essential to protect American interests. Mr. Conger did not desire to amalgamate his action with that of the European Powers.

The most interesting dispatch in the book to Americans is the telegram which M. Del Casse sent to the French ambassadors at Washington and St. Petersburg, September 13th, as follows:

"The ambassador of the United States, at my reception yesterday, was pleased to recall that since the commencement of affairs in China, France, Russia and the United States have acted together in perfect agreement. He believed that this accord will be maintained and that the United States will retire from Pekin on the same conditions as France and Russia. I told General Porter that the manifestation of this continued accord was calculated to influence the definitive resolutions of the other Powers. Such is the opinion of General Porter, who believes Japan will be the first to follow the example."

A GALE IN NEW YORK.

Buildings in the City and Suburbs Damaged—No Loss of Life.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The first touch of Winter weather came to town to-day in a trail of a west wind, which at 11 o'clock this morning was blowing at the rate of 65 miles an hour. It made a sluiceway of lower Broadway and the narrow down-town streets, lifting off hats and playing a thousand and one pranks with the unwary pedestrians who rounded corners incautiously. At the top of the skyscrapers windows rattled and papers blew around at a lively rate.

As the day advanced the wind became stronger, until along in the afternoon it had reached a velocity of 73 miles. Up to 10 o'clock to-night no loss of life had been reported in New York city or Brooklyn, but stories of damage to buildings in the cities and suburbs were numerous.

It was impossible for coasting craft to enter the harbor to-day on account of the tremendous sea and northwest wind, and three schooners shortly after being sighted off the Highlands, bound in, dropped anchor off shore to hold on till the abatement of the gale and shift of the wind. They were the William J. Leermond, from Pascagoula, B. I. Hazard, from Georgetown, S. C., and Laura L Sprague, from Salem, Mass.

SPANISH-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

Preliminary Session in Madrid—All South American Republics Represented.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, November 9.—The preliminary session of the Spanish American Congress opened to-day. About thirty South American delegates have arrived and the remainder are expected to-morrow and Sunday. Portugal will be represented and all the South American republics except Bolivia have accepted the invitation. Spain will have no predominance, as each State represented has one vote.

The newspapers here warmly welcome the delegates. They declare the congress is pacific, that Spain has no egotistical sentiment and desires to be nobody's guardian. It is added that it is not a question of alliances but of something grander. She and the republics only wish to draw closer their intellectual and commercial relations.

KRUGER'S VISIT TO EUROPE.

Boers Convinced That They Will Finally Gain the Upperhand.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MARSEILLES, November 9.—Mrs. Eloff has arrived at Marseilles to await the arrival of Mr. Kruger, her grandfather, on the Dutch cruiser Gelderland. In the course of an interview to-day she said: "The difficulties surrounding Great Britain are so great that the Boers are convinced they will finally gain the upper hand. We have the greatest confidence in the journey of the president, who, in spite of his great age and fatigue, will travel across Europe. He only decided to come because he has in his possession a very efficacious means of action."

Among the messages received by Governor Roosevelt at his home in Oyster Bay was one from Archbishop Chappelle, of Manila, as follows: "Congratulations. Have worked for this splendid result."

SOME NEW ACQUISITIONS.

Transfer of Two Islands by Spain to the United States Government—In the Philippine Archipelago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 9.—Because the cession of the islands of Cibitu and Cageyeten of the Philippine archipelago must be ratified by the Senate of the United States, the officials of the State Department positively decline to discuss the transfer which was referred to yesterday by the Spanish premier. Still, the fact is not concealed, and was sent out in these dispatches about two months ago, that the transfer had been arranged as far as the executive branch of our government could effect it.

The State Department officials regard the islands as absolutely necessary to complete American sovereignty in the Philippines. Lying as they do, to the southwest of the main group of islands and in one of the most important channels of communication, it would be in the eyes of the department a most dangerous course to allow them to fall into the hands of another Power and thus constitute a permanent menace to American sovereignty in the Philippines. They were excluded from the original cession by the geographical boundaries laid down in the treaty.

DEMOCRATS CLAIM KENTUCKY

Bryan's Majority 7,635 and Beckham's 4,110—Republicans Say Frauds Were Perpetrated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 9.—With unofficial returns from every precinct in Kentucky, the *Courier-Journal* puts Bryan's majority at 7,635 and Beckham's at 4 110. The county boards canvassed the returns in every county in the State to day and fifty counties out of the 119 from which official returns have been received to-night did not materially change the majorities stated. There is no doubt that the full official returns will vary some what from the unofficial figures. It is hardly possible that the majorities of 7,635 and 4,110 will be wiped out, however, unless the unexpected shall happen in the counties where the official returns are not in.

Leslie Coombs, chairman of the Republican campaign committee, to-night made a statement concerning the Kentucky election in which he says the committee has discovered great frauds perpetrated by the Democrats in various sections of the State. He enumerates specific cases of alleged fraud and concludes: "There is no question that if the face of the returns fail to show Yerkes election we can make specific exposures that will show he has been defeated, not by a majority of the voters in Kentucky, but by the fraudulent use of the advantage given the Democratic party by the Goebel election law."

FIRE AT SOUTH BEND, IND.

Gymnasium of the University of Notre Dame Completely Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOUTH BEND, IND., November 9.—Fire which started about 3 o'clock this afternoon in the gymnasium of the University of Notre Dame completely destroyed the structure. Two alarms were sent in, but all the firemen could do was to protect adjoining structures. The building was of steel and brick and was one of the largest college gymnasiums in the world. While the flames were still raging, the university trustees held a session and voted to replace the structure with another gymnasium.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 565,405 bales; New Orleans, 857,205; Mobile, 58,531; Savannah, 445,878; Charleston, 137,164; Wilmington, 155,958; Norfolk, 15,185; Baltimore, 7,331; New York, 13,050; Boston, 44,483; Newport News, 10,981; Philadelphia, 5,895; Brunswick, 23,425; Pensacola, 25,553. Total, 2,510,044 bales.

WARM WIRELETS.

Standard Oil certificates made a high-water mark yesterday, selling at 655.

Chairman Dick, of the Republican State executive committee, announces that McKinley's plurality in Ohio is 71,162.

The returns from Utah, now practically complete, reduce the majority of Sutherland, Republican, over King, Democrat, for Congress to less than 6,000.

The Meeker sugar refinery, at Meeker, eighteen miles from Alexandria, La., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $200,000; insurance $140,000.

The street car strike in Pensacola, Fla., was settled last night and the men will return to work to day. The motormen won; the company granting all of the demands.

Leading republicans of Indianapolis are trying to induce Harry S. New, national committeeman, to allow the use of his name for secretary of war. Mr. New has declined the office so far.

Two express trains came into collision between Offenbach, Hesse, and Frankfort-on-the-Main. A gas reservoir exploded, setting fire to the wreckage, and seven persons were burned to death and four injured.

Frank W. Funk was hanged at the District of Columbia jail yesterday for the murder of Wm. Brooks, June 23d, 1898. He robbed his victim of all his savings, about $2,000, and also murderously assaulted the latter's wife.

Judge Melhorn at Marysville, Ohio, overruled the motion for a new trial and sentenced Rosslyn Ferrell to be electrocuted on Friday, March, 1, for the murder of Express Messenger Lane, August 1st last.

The recent boom in the stock market has created an unusually strong demand for New York Stock Exchange seats and $45,000 was offered yesterday for a seat on the Exchange. This is $3,000 higher than has ever before been offered.

An accident occurred to the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo at the Brooklyn navy yard, which will necessitate placing the ship in the drydock for repairs. A strong wind caused the Buffalo to swing with great force against the prow of the battleship Massachusets, lying at the end of the Cobb dock. As a result a hole was stove in the Buffalo amidships below the water line and her plates were bent.

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TRAINS IN COLLISION.

Two Engineers and Three Mail Clerks Seriously Injured Near Knoxville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., November 9—A fast passenger and a double header freight collided this morning at Hodges' station, on the Southern railway, twenty miles east of Knoxville. Engineer W. C. Thomas was fatally injured; engineer Richard Parrott's arm and leg were broken and he was otherwise injured; mail clerks I. N. Thomas, W. H. Rocets and L. H. Harris were also seriously injured. The three engines were completely demolished.

PORTO RICO ELECTIONS.

Republicans Elected to All Offices—Legislature to Meet Next Month.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The Secretary of State has received a dispatch from Governor Allen, of Porto Rico, announcing that the election passed off with entire quiet and order. Fifty-eight thousand votes were cast, nearly all Republican. The Federals withdrew at the last moment, and cast very few votes. Degetau, a Republican, was elected commissioner. Every member of the Legislature is Republican. The Legislature is to meet on December 3rd.

MAN'S BODY FOUND

In the Ruins of the Tarrant Fire, New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 9.—A portion of a man's body was found in the ruins of the Tarrant & Co.'s building to day. The find consisted of a head, trunk, one hand and a foot. The body is believed to be that of Patrick Hennessey, of Hoboken, N. J., who was employed as a porter for Eppens, Smith & Wiemann Company, coffee dealers, and who has been reported missing.

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